Remarks

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed August 22, 20 regarding the above referenced application. Claim 1 has been amended with this response. Applicants hereby elect Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-10. Claims 11-64 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-10 remain pending as amended.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

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